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O R 291250Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 107  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

S E C R E T NAIROBI 9635

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CVIS, SREF, KE, ET  
SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUEST OF MEMBERS OF ETHIOPIAN ROYAL FAMILY

REF: FRANKFURT 5575 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. CONGRESSMAN BILL FRENZEL INTERESTED.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED AFTERNOON OF JULY 29 THAT MR. AND MRS. COLLINS  
AND CHILDREN HAD DEPARTED KENYA THAT MORNING, BOUND FOR STOCKHOLM  
AFTER OBTAINING SWEDISH VISITOR'S VISAS. UNHCR ASSISTED CHILDREN  
IN OBTAINING CONVENTION TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, PRESUMABLY WITH RETURNA-  
BILITY CLAUSE FROM KENYA IMMIGRATION. SWEDISH EMBASSY ADVISES THAT  
VISAS ARE VALID FOR STAY UP TO 45 DAYS, AND THAT COLLINSES PLAN  
TO CONTINUE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN GERMAN VISAS FROM STOCKHOLM. WEST  
GERMAN EMBASSY IN NAIROBI IS CLOSED AFTERNOONS, AND WE HAVE BEEN  
UNABLE TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF WEST GERMAN VISA REQUESTS.  
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT VARIOUS CABLES TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AS BACKGROUND FOR POSSIBLE COLLINS INQUIRY THERE.

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